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**CONFIRMATION NO. 1244** 

**FORMALITIES LETTER** 



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Date Mailed: 06/21/2004

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

#### Filing Date Granted

## **Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 1 & 4.
  - The drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(I) and (p)(1)); See Figure(s) 2.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

• Additional claim fees of \$36 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

#### **SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$936 for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$36
  - \$36 for 2 total claims over 20.

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A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533)(Small Fathy)						Docket No. 80215-2402 ADB	
In Re Application Of: Jonathan Kleinsasser							
	cation No.	Filing Date January 29,2 004	Examina	RADEMA	Customer No. 23529	Group Art Unit 3643	Confirmation No.
Invention: APPARATUS FOR APPLYING A TATTOO TO A HOG PRIOR TO MARKET							
Mail Stop Missing Parts  COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:							
This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) mailed on							
Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:							
<ul> <li>△ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533). (REQUIRED)</li> <li>☐ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.</li> <li>☑ A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.</li> </ul>							
	An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.						
	A verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.						
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	is/are attached.						
	was/were filed on						
	A separate request for refund.						
	<ul> <li>✓ Other (list):</li> <li>Letter filing drawings (4 sheets)</li> <li>Voluntary Amendment</li> <li>Assignment Cover Sheet</li> <li>Assignment</li> <li>Fee - \$40 M.O.</li> </ul>						
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# Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application Docket No. Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533)(Small Entity) 80215-2402 ADB In Re Application Of: Jonathan Kleinsasser Application No. Filing Date Examiner Customer No. Group Art Unit Confirmation No. 10/766,326 January 29,2 004 23529 3643 1244 Invention: APPARATUS FOR APPLYING A TATTOO TO A HOG PRIOR TO MARKET TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Mail Stop Missing Parts Completion of application fees as calculated below: □ Utility application filing fee \$385.00 Design application filing fee ▼ Total number of independent claims = 3 \$18.00 ☐ Multiple dependent claims Surcharge for late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath \$65.00 Petition and fee for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor ☐ Fee for processing an application filed with a non-English language specification ☐ Fee for processing and retention of application Total completion of application fees \$468.00 This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the above-identified Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired). If an additional time extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor. ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months ☐ One month ☐ Two months until: Date Total time extension fees Total fees due \$468.00

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Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application Docket No. Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) (Small Entity) 80215-2402 ADB In Re Application Of: Jonathan Kleinsasser Application No. Filing Date Examiner Customer No. Group Art Unit Confirmation No. 10/766,326 January 29,2 004 23529 3643 1244 Invention: APPARATUS FOR APPLYING A TATTOO TO A HOG PRIOR TO MARKET TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Mail Stop Missing Parts The fee of \$468.00 is to be paid as follows: ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. ☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. Dated: July 23, 2004 ature Adrian D. Battison Registration No: 31,726 I certify that this document and fee is being deposited /11 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts we enclose herewith new drawings (4 sheets) as requested.

Respectfully submitted

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